Development of Women and children in Rural/Urban Areas Scheme in H.P.

2252. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Districts in Himachal Pradesh covered so far under the Development of Women and Children in Rural/Urban Areas Scheme; and

(b) the number of such women and children who were selected/helped in the field of basic services of health, education, childcare, nutrition and sanitation work during the last three years in each district of the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) All the districts in Himachal Pradesh were covered under the scheme of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA). The Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation was implementing a scheme of Urban Basic Services for the Poor from 1990-91 to 1997 (upto 30.11.1997). From 1.12.1997 the scheme was subsumed in Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana. Towns in Himachal Pradesh are covered under the scheme.

(b) A statement indicating the number of women benefitted under DWCRA district-wise during the last three years is enclosed. 13003 women were benefitted under Urban Basic Services for the poor since 1990-91 to 1997 (upto 30.11.1997) (*See* below) The beneficiaries in Urban Areas was monitored State-wise as a whole and the progress of District/Town/Cities was not monitored.

Statement

District-wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Development Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years.

	Himachal Pradesh	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1	Bilaspur	90	379	381
2	Chamba	29	540	418
3	Hamirpur	324	302	315
4	Kangra	N.R.	304	336
5	Kinnur	153	96	1417
6	Kullu	N.R.	224	313
7	Lahaul & Spiti	75	119	108
8	Mandi	N.R.	515	555
9	Shimla	186	327	331
10	Sirmour	180	292	374
11	Solan	83	407	402
12	Una	211	219	246
	TOTAL	1331	3724	5196

N.R. Not reported